

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re Application of: |) | |
| Klaus Affeld, et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/822,214 |) | Art Unit: 3763 |
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| Confirm. No.: 1311 |) | |
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| Filed: April 8, 2004 |) | Primary Examiner: |
| |) | Manuel A. Mendez |
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| For: Anti-infection Device For |) | |
| Endoexo-Implants |) | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction requirement in the Action dated March 26, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the common species associated with Figures 2 and 3 and elect with traverse claims 1-4 which encompass the elected species.

In addition, kindly amend the above Application, without prejudice, as follows: